

Hymn: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Text: Liturgy of St. James

(verses 1, 2 & 4)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand.
Ponder nothing earthly minded,
for with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food.

At His feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord Most High!

Hymn: *People, Look East*

Text: Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

(verses 1 & 5)

People look East.
The time is near of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
trim the hearth and set the table.

People look East:
Love the Guest is on the way.

Angels announce with shouts of mirth
Him who brings new life to earth.
Set every peak and valley humming
with the word, the Lord is coming.

People look East:
Love the Love the Lord is on the way.

SUNDAY, December 12, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM

Rev. Bill Trump, Sermon

Katelyn Peterson, Choir Director

Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

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Our Covenant

As followers of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves to share in the
worship and service of God, to grow in the knowledge and
expression of our faith, to reach out with compassion to those in
need, to treat each other with love and understanding, and
to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

WORSHIP & COMMUNION IN THE NAVE

December 5, 2021~10am / Second Sunday of Advent

Please silence your cell phones.

If you are a guest today, we would love to meet and greet you.

Join us for the Special Christmas Coffee Fellowship immediately following the service.

PRELUDE

Listen for His Coming

Let All Mortal Flesh / O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

WELCOME

Rev. Bill Trump

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Carolyn Simpson

Leader: "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and return not thither
but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower
and bread to the eater,

PEOPLE: **So shall God's word be that goes forth from his mouth: it shall not return to
Him empty, but it shall accomplish that which He purposes, and prosper in
the thing which He sent it.**

Leader: For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace.

PEOPLE: **The mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all
the trees of the field shall clap their hands."** *Isaiah 55:10-12*

HYMN

(verses 1, 2 & 4)

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

(Choir only sings. Please no applause.)

PICARDY

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (read in unison)

Eternal God, help us this day and every day to see everyone through the eyes of Christ. May your love rule all our actions, may the law of compassion guide our attitudes, may the law of forgiveness control our hearts and minds. Forgive us where we have fallen short of our best. Give us strength to live courageously, give to us a deep hunger and thirst for your truth. May we share the good tidings of great joy that Christmas brings with others at every opportunity. Bless us now with an awareness of your presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE John & Peggy Griffith

BAPTISM OF ELLIS JACOB MARQUARDT Parents: Caitlin O’Meara and Jacob Marquardt

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children ages 3 - 5th grade are invited to Sunday School. Youth grades 6 through 12 are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room 302.

THE LESSON Luke 2:1-7, 40-52 Bible, page 933

ANTHEM

Brightest and Best Arr. by Shawn Kirchner

Katelyn Peterson conducts the FCC Choir

Bradley Hartney, Fiddle

THE MESSAGE “From the Manger to the Cross” Rev. Bill Trump

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

OFFERTORY Bethlehem By Lloyd Larson

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

OFFERING OF THE BREAD

(The bread is received individually symbolizing our individuality before God.)

OFFERING OF THE CUP

(The cup is held and received together symbolizing our unity in Christ.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN People, Look East BESANCON

(verses 1 & 5) (Choir only sings. Please no applause.)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE People, Look East Setting by Franklin D. Ashdown

Carol-Gigue

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:00 AM service.

Thank you to the Board of Deacons and the many volunteers whose hard work transformed the Nave so beautifully for Advent and Christmas.

Caring Corner

as of December 2, 2021

In Our Prayers

Sharon & Richard Raymond and family as they mourn the death of Sharon’s brother and Ardith Moore’s uncle, Loren Dyko.

Born to Eternal Life

David York passed away November 21, 2021. Services were held.

Congratulations!

Patty & Pete Reddy as they celebrate the November 13th birth of their fifth grandchild, Myla Marie Leyrer, daughter of Jessie and Jon Leyrer.

Anthem: *Brigthest and Best*
Text: Reginald Heber (1811)

Hail the bless'd morn, see the great Mediator
down from the regions of glory descend!
Shepherds go worship the babe in the manger,
lo, for his guard the bright angels attend.

Brigthest and best of the stars of the morning,
dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid.
Star in the East, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining,
low lies his bed with the beasts of the stall.
Angels adorn him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.

Brigthest and best of the stars of the morning,
dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid.
Star in the East, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Shall we not yield him, in costly devotion,
odours of Edom and off'rings divine,
gems of the mountains and pearls of the ocean,
myrrh or gold from the mine?

Brigthest and best of the stars of the morning,
dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid.
Star in the East, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Anthem: *Bethlehem*
**Text: William H. Heidlinger and
Phillips Brooks**

In the little village of Bethlehem,
there lay a child one day,
and the sky was bright with the holy light
o'er the place where Jesus lay.

O how much God gave to us that day,
from the manger bed what a path has led,
what a perfect, holy way.

O little town of Bethlehem
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by.

Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting Light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently
the wondrous gift is giv'n,
so God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of his heav'n!

No ear may hear his coming,
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him
still dear Christ enters in.

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how still we see thee lie!
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the silent stars go by.

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the everlasting Light.
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